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File No. AFD 34

Serial Nos. FGL60

Later References.

Agriculture & Forest Department.

THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for 1963

SUBJECT

Grant of land to villages of Belwatti & Badees affected by the ~~people~~ construction of a dam at Rakestop.

21/1/60

20/9/63 Proc

WD 59298—GPB—2,00,000—1-6-61

FOR/NOT FOR NOTE BOOK
UNDER SECRETARY
M.N. Ansari
for Under Secretary to Govt.

A 1/4/04

Natarajan
(ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
(ಆರ್ಥಿಕ-ಸಿ).

FILE NO.AFD 34 FGL 60.

1) Subject:- Petition from Sri.V.S.Patil,M.L.A., College Road, Belgaum, regarding lands.

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2) Please see the minute of the M for FTS on the pud. (Diary 448 dt.19-1-60)

3) The early remarks of the CCF will be called for as desired and the fair memo on the petition may kindly be approved.

24/1/60

4) Please see the letter dt 26/4/60 of the CCF. (Dno. 3979 dt 28.4.60) 5/c

5) In view of the CCF's opinion, more particularly of 'A' page, the petitioners will be informed as such and the Dft lt put up may issue with the approval of the M (F & T).

6) In view of the reports of the CCF (P.5.cs), CF Belgaum (P.7 & 9.cs) and DFO. Belgaum (P.11.cs)- The Dft reply may issue for approval

(7) 22/5/60 M (F & T) I have personally visited the area & let dislodged people take the waste lands for cultivation in the first instance. If necessary later on after thorough investigation Forest area may be considered.

K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Deptt.

(8) 9/6 Get the latest report of CF Belgaum who has visited the area.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
No. 5384
20 JUN 1960
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT
No. P-347
9 - JUN 1960

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY
No. 4352
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT
No. P-59
20 JUL 1960

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9) Please see orders at para 8a ... 17/c

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(10) 22/7 Dft Issued on 26.7.60.

Sub 22/7

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	11	Sub:- Request for land by the villagers of Bedas (Inam) & Belavatti, Belgaum Taluk
	12	D 10535 dt 9-11-59 for perusal
Sms Pro. 19/11	13	The petn. will be sent to the CCJ to report early as desired & the fair means on the petn. may be approved. Pro. 12/11. Cal 16.11.59 Noted K 18/11. SAH 17/11
	14	The Report of the CF through the CCJ dt 23-9-60 (Diary 8938 dt 26-9-60) may kindly be perused with reference to para 7 & 8 of the notes. 31/c 29/c
17/c	15	The C.F. Belgaum states that in pursuance of the instructions issued to him in G/L dt 26-7-60, he inspected the areas under reference.
	16	He reports that the villagers of Belavatti and Bedas did not want to settle in Govt waste lands leases

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out on Ekbali Basis. These are the people affected by the construction of a dam at Rakaskop. In the circumstances he recommends release of areas in different Sys as shown below.

(a) 65-70-0 acres in F.S. No. 22, 23, ~~37 and 38 of~~ of Mokab and 37 and 38 of Bonnasandra

(b) 25-16-0 acres in S. No. 116 of Bonnasandra. This is not constituted as R.F. However the area is under Jt Control.

While the C.F. Belgaum has no objection for these areas being released for cultivation, the CCF records a strong dissenting note on the ground that the grant of these areas will adversely honeycomb the forest as is evident from the sketch furnished therein 17 r 33/c

Submitted for orders, w/r to paras 7 & 8 on. and minute at pages 19 & 21/c. 18

17/10/60

By 7 for agreed re para 17 and

17/10 Secretary

20 By Sri Manager and file up. 22/10

By 17/10/60 19

M (7)

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20 A perusal of the sketch enclosed to CF's letter would clearly indicate that the views expressed by the chief Conservator are valid. The proposal of the CF, Belgaum is to release 65.70 acres of land from the F.S. nos of Sonarwadi and Morab to rehabilitate ryots affected by the Rakaskop dam. It would be seen from the pps before me that the villagers of Belwati and Badas are not prepared to go and settle in other Govt. waste lands made available - but seem to insist on having forest lands. While it is true that their cases need sympathetic consideration, it is feared that the proposed release would create islands within Govt. forests making protection of Govt. property difficult. As stated by the CCF this kind of release would result in honeycombing of forests also. In the circumstances I would suggest the following course of action:

a) to reject the present proposals in toto.

b) to call for fresh proposals to grant land in one single block

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if it is considered absolutely necessary to release forest lands.

for orders - w.r. to Para 20.

Secy 1/11

M (F & Tr)

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K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Depts.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 2077/F 31 OCT 1960

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE No 7849 31 OCT 1960

S. No. 111 of Sonaravadi may also be considered for grant at the time of discussion with C.C.F.

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For discussion with the C.C.F. 8/11/60

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HM 12/3

proposals at para 20 approved.

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While sending fresh proposals para 22 also may be taken into consideration.

HM 22/3

H. S. RUDRAPPA,
Minister for Forests.

22/3 - 28/3

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT No. P-1187 1 NOV 1960

Draft letter to CCF., is submitted

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with reference to paras 22 - 24 (c).

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Issued on 11 APR 1961

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS BANGALORE No. 169 Date 22/3/61

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. No 858 22 MAR 1961

Serial No.

D. No. 7965 of 28-8-61.

Letter No. B3-L-Dis. 138/60-61 of 24-8-61 from the ccf.

Ob. pnd is for perusal. ccf has sent a copy of C.F's letter along with its Encls. ccf has pointed out that Belgaum is a dry Dt., where the percentage of forest area is only 14%. The area of 180 Acres which is recommended for release contains good growth of forest worth Rs. 25,000/- It is also reported that large areas of assessed & unassessed waste lands are available in Belgaum Dt., Hence, ccf is of the opinion that it is not advisable to release such a valuable forest area & he feels that the villagers can as well be rehabilitated in Revenue waste lands which involve some extra cost to Govt., instead of further reducing the forest area which is already low.

D) Submd. for orders

27/11/61.

28. The D.S may kindly see the letts. from the

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CCF. dated 24-8-61 (p35/c) with reference to his noting in para 20 supra. A note dated 18.11.61 from the C.M.C office at page 43/c may also be perused

29. The DFO and the Conservator of Forests are in favour of release of the area. Whereas the CCF does not recommend the release. He is of the view that the Revenue Waste lands may be made available.

30. I am of the opinion that the recommendation of the DFO supported by the Conservator should be accepted. } A.

Lo. 3.12.61

31) Please Discuss

7/12.

32) Discussed. Please see CCF's report at P. 35 cf.

33) I agree with S/L A above.

34) For inspection

K. S. N. MURTHY 9/12/61
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Depts

Since it contains fairly good CM timber trees. 14/12/13

35) This could not be inspected by the Hon. Min. & hence resubmitted.

Secy., A. & F.D. 6/3/6

36) 7/3

Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests

37) 9/3.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY 7 MAR 1962 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 2923/F 5 DEC 1961 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR No. 2143 12 DEC 1961

MINISTER DEC 1961

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SEC. No. 1256 9 MAR 1962

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38) Resubmitted w/r to 38 n/7

for orders

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16.3.62

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.
NO. 647-F
17 MAR 1962

17/3

M (Forest)

39) PA. To give a suitable date

19/3/62

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE &
No.
1962

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Serial No.

D.O. letter No. RB/FOR-SR-1415 dated 29-5-1963 from the Divl. Commr., Belgaum addressed to the Hon'ble M(F) and copied to the P.S. to C.M.,

Minutes of the M(F) -

1) "S.A&F - The connected file may be put up immediately".

Id/- B.R.
1/6/63.

Minutes of the C.M -

2) "Sy.Forest. Pl. see that the release is effected immediately. People cannot have their lands submerged for 2 years without getting alternative land for cultivation. If the matter is pending for two years, it is very bad. The land should be made available to them immediately. This may be also brought to the kind notice of the Forest Minister".

Id/- S.N.
2/6/1963.

40) The main file No. AFD 34 FGL 60 on the subject was referred to the P.S. to M(F) on 17-3-1962. Hence this may be referred to P.S. to M(F) with a request to make available to main file to the Hon'ble M(F) for orders,

41) OR 6/6/63 The connected file is in the office of the Min FE since 17.3.1962 as detailed above. The views of S/h A above this may be submitted to the Min for Forests.

D/S) 3 6/6.

P.S. to Minister (F.).

42) Put up for Spot Inspection during the month alone BR 7/6/63

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. F-1284/63
3 JUN 1963
BANGALORE.

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44) My predecessor had intended to inspect the spot as, in his opinion, the forest contains good timber. An area of over 2,61,314 acres of assessed and unassessed waste lands is reported to be available in Belgaum District and the rehabilitation of the displaced persons could have been thought of on this area instead of reducing the forest area which is already low in Belgaum District. This file was kept for inspection. But in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Chief

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

P. Padmanabha, I.A.S., PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF MINISTER,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Ref. No. Bangalore 1, dated Aug. 28, 1963.

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division,
Belgaum.

Sir

Please refer to your D.O.No.RB/FOR.SR. 1415 dated 22nd August 1963. The Chief Minister has perused your letter and his instructions reads as follows:

"It is unfortunate there has been a delay of exactly 2 years since the land was recommended by C.C.F. to be given to these displaced persons. I donot know why there has been delay. I have asked the Divisional Commissioner to put these persons in possession of land. The rest may follow immediately. Please see that this is implemented".

Id.S.N.
26.8.63

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

(P.Padmanabha)

LC PTO

Copy with the letter forwarded to Private Secretary to Minister for Forests. The letter with the minute of the Chief Minister dated 26th August 1963 on the body of the letter may please be submitted to the Minister for Forests for perusal and necessary action.

28/8/63

(P.Padmanabha)
Private Secretary.

LC

taken immediately after receipt of Government orders.

I request you to kindly confirm the instructions given by the Chief Minister at a very early date and expedite the issue of formal orders.

Yours sincerely,

G.V.K. Rao

(G.V.K.Rao.)

Shri P.Padmanabha, I.A.S.,
Private Secretary to the
Chief Minister to the Government
of Mysore, Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

(3) It is unfortunate there has been a delay of exactly 2 years since the land was recommended for CCF to be given to these displaced persons. I do not know why there has been delay. I have asked the Div. Comr. to put these persons in possession of land. The rest may follow immediately. Pl. see that this is implemented.

Min. Sec.

26/8/63

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

G. V. K. Rao, I. A. S.
Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division.

BELGAUM,
Dated 22-8-1963.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
NO.
24 AUG 1963
BANGALORE.

D. O. No. RB/FOR. SR-1415.

Dear Shri Padmanabha,

During the recent visit of the Chief Minister to Belgaum on 19- 8-1963 Shri V. S. Patil, M.L.A. represented to him that the persons who had lost lands on account of the construction of Hakkaskop Dam under the Belgaum - Water Supply Scheme have not been given alternative lands. The affected persons have asked for grant of certain forest lands in Morab village in Khanapur Taluka for the purpose of rehabilitation. In view of Government letter No. AFD 34 FGL 60 of 11- 4-1961 the Divisional Forest - Officer, Belgaum has submitted proposals for releasing 180 acres of land from Forest S.Nos. 21,22, and 23 of Moral village, and the same have been forwarded to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department under the Chief Conser- -vator of Forests, Bangalore's No. B-3-L-dis-138/60-61 dated 24- 8-1961.

This matter had been represented to the Chief Minister when he had visited Belgaum earlier on 25-4-63 and the Chief Minister was anxious that the displaced persons should be given land. I had written to the - Minister of Forests on 30- 5-63 about it, but no formal orders have been issued so far. This was brought to the notice of the Chief Minister and he directed that orders of Government would be issued, and that action may be - taken to release the forest lands on the basis that - formal orders will be issued. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum has been asked to prepare the - preliminary records regarding the allotment of lands to the various persons etc., so that final action could be

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Minister (vide above), I have nothing to say in the matter. Orders may issue.

B. Rachaiah 3-9-63
Minister for Forests & Fisheries.

Secretary, A & F Deptts.)

45) Ref: paras 43 & 44 n/7.

Draft G.O. releasing an area of 180 acres for the purpose of rehabilitation is put up.

PR 4/9 5/9.

46 Draft G.O. may be approved. This is to accord sanction to release an area of 180 acres out of T.S. No 21, 22 and 23 of Morab Village, Khanapur Tq for the use of the persons affected by the Construction of Rakskop Dam. as per orders of C.M & Minister for Forests (Paras 43 to 44)

Secy. appr. D.S.) 13.9 17/9/63

16/9/63 Secy 16/9 on 20/9/63

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES BANGALORE. No. F 2303/63 2 SEP 1963

SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 4562

3/9/63

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 5983 13 SEP 1963

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 448
JAN
FOREST BRANCH

Belgaum,
3-1-1960

From

V.S. Patil, M.L.A.,
College Road, Belgaum.

To

The Hon. Minister for Forests,
Mysore State, Bangalore.

Sir,

The Government has been pleased to start the Water Supply Scheme for Belgaum City and the work of constructing a dam across the Markandeya River at Rakaskop Village in Belgaum Taluk, is in progress. It appears that the dam will be completed within the next 4-5 months.

The lands and houses of Belavatti village and lands of Badas village on the eastern side of the river will be sub-merged under the reservoir. These villagers will have to find out new lands for cultivation and in addition villagers of Belvatti have to construct a new village altogether.

These are all paddy growing areas and suitable lands for paddy cultivation have to be found out and given to these villagers. Virgin soil requires at least some years to be ready to yield paddy crop.

Now it is learnt that the Tahasildar of Belgaum has informed these villagers that they should not do any agricul-tural works in their lands as they will be sub-merged in the water during the ensuing rainy season. This has caused a panic in all the affected villages as no lands have been given to them by Government.

I had been to these villages from 29th December 1959 to 2nd of January 1960, and found that their fears are real and hence I am writing this letter of request

to you

THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT
No. A-1412
9 JAN 1960

C.C.F for early remarks.

(See AFD)

to you. I saw most of the lands demanded by these people for cultivation and I feel the arable parts of those lands should be given to them immediately. These lands are situated in the Forest areas of --

1.	Morab Tal.Belgaum.	S.No.	22A	area	306	Acres	30	Gs.
		"	21	"	16	"	0	"
		"	23	"	121	"	10	"
2.	Sonarwadi, Tal.Khanapur.	"	37	"	13	"	14	"
		"	38	"	264	"	23	"
		"	116	"	21	"	16	"

Out of the above lands, the extensive level areas of black soil should be given to these villagers without any further delay so that at least some parts can be brought under cultivation this year, otherwise these villagers will have to starve.

I, therefore, request you to make it convenient to visit these places and find for yourself as to whether these lands can be brought under cultivation, or not.

As the matter is most urgent, I am writing this personal letter to you for which I beg to be excused.

Yours sincerely

(V.S.Patil),
M.L.A., Belgaum.

P.S. : The villagers of Tudaye and Malvi on the western side of the River, whose lands are to be sub--merged are demanding lands at Betagiri, Taluka Khanapur. They are :-

Forest S. No.	52	Area	221	Acre	0	Gs.
	51	"	2	"	0	"

Forest S. No.	50	Area	2 Acres	3 Gunthas.		
	42	"	29	"	0	"
	41	"	229	"	0	"

The cultivable parts where paddy cultivation can be done, should be granted to these people. You can see them at the time when you will be pleased to come here as these are neighbouring villages.

Yours Sincerely,

(V.S. Patil),
M.L.A., Belgaum).

MEMO NO.AFD 34 FGL 60. Dated 3rd ~~Jan~~ Feb, 60.

Forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for early remarks.

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forests Department.

036197 9-2-60

B 22/1/60

NO: B3-36197/59 Dated 11.2.60.

Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests Belgaum Circle, Belgaum. He is requested to visit these areas and submit his report within a fortnight at the latest.

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Today

15 FEB 1960

10.2.60

Chief Conservator of Forests.
11/2/60

Conservator of Forests
Belgaum Circle,
Inward No. 6206
Date 16-2-60

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No.B3.-25-138/60-61

Encls Four + pcl.

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 26 April 1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Request of Shri V.S. Patil M.L.A. Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of Villagers of Belavatti and Badas, affected by construction of a dam at Nakaskop.

Ref:- Your memo No. AFD 34 FGL 60 dated 3-2-1960.

I enclose a copy of letter No. FCP/FGL-618 of 60-61 dated 4th April 1960, from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, along with its enclosures on the above subject for kind perusal. Action has already been taken by the Revenue Department for allotting lands to the dislodged Villagers in Government waste lands. Hence it is not necessary to release any Forest area.

The application is retransmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

DVB.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 3979
28 APR
FOREST BRANCH

27/4

Below No.C/11/1161 of 23.3.1960 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum Division, Belgaum.

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Subject:- Request of Shri V.S.Patil M.L.A. Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belavatti and Badas, affected by construction of a dam at Rakaskop.

No. ~~22/618~~ FOP/FGL-618 of 60-61.
Belgaum, 4 April 1960.

Submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to his No.B3-36197/59 of 11.2.1960.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Divisional Forest Officer and since the Revenue Department has already taken steps for rehabilitating the dislodged villagers in Government waste lands please vide copy of the extract of the preedings of the co-ordination Meeting held at Rakaskop on 17.2.1960 enclosed, it is not necessary to release any forest area for the purpose.

3. The petition is submitted herewith.

D. Nanjundappa
(D.Nanjundappa) 2/4
Conservator of Forests, B.C.

SRJ.2.4.

Extract copy of para under Rakaskop Project Rehabilitation

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Rakaskop Project Rehabilitation.

The subject of rehabilitation of villagers who would be dislodged from their villages coming under the dam was discussed. The Assistant Commissioner, Belgaum placed the proposals and the plan worked out by him in this connection. He told that the lands proposed to be granted to the dislodged peasants are all Government waste lands now leased on Eksali basis and would be sufficient to accomodate all of them. He further told that proceedings for the termination of the lease are in progress and that there would be no difficulty in the settlement of the villagers so dislodged. ~~He also explained that the villagers so dislodged.~~ He also explained that the village site chosen in Belgatti village is suitable for the construction of the houses. After discussion, it was resolved that the Assistant Commissioner is to go ahead with the finalisation of his proposals. It was further resolved that the assistance of the Special Officer Rural Housing Cell, Bangalore should be sought for by addressing him and requesting him to prepare plans and give lay out for construction of Residential Buildings for the new settlement.

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"C O P Y"

D. Ramanundappa
Conservator of Forests, B.C.

SRJ

Letter.

Subject:- Request of Shri V.S.Patil M.L.A., Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation, of th villagers of Belavatti and Badas affected by constructionof a dam at Rakaskop.

No.C/11/ 1611 of 1959/60.
Belgaum, Belgaum, 23-3-1960.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

Ref:- Your No.22/618/16198 of 16-2-1960.

With reference to your above quoted No., I have to state that the proposal regarding allotment of forest land was discussed in the meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Belgaum. After a detailed discussion, it was agreed that it was inadvisable to grant any land from the forest areas for cultivation as cultivation of the land would lead to quick erosion and hasten silting of tank and thereby reduce effective capacity and life, of the Reservoir. Copy of the minutes of the proceedings pertaining to this point is enclosed herewith.

2. The enclosures are returned herewith.

(R.R.Parvatikar)
Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum.

SNP:19

Extract copy of para III of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Rakaskop Water Supply cheme held in the Deputy Commissioner Office, Belgaum on 2-2-1960

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III. Allotment of forest Land.

A proposal regarding allotment of forest land was considered in July. After a detailed discussion it was agreed that it was inadvisable to grant any land from the forest area as cultivatione of this land would hasten silting of tank and thereby reduce the effective capacity and life of the reservoir.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 34 FGL 60.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore, 15/6/1960.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

Sri. A. S. Patil,
M.L.A., Belgaum.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of land ~~in~~
for cultivation.

Ref:- Your petition dated 3-1-60 addressed to Govt. on the above mentioned subject.

With reference to the above, I am directed to state that your request for grant ~~release~~ of forest lands ~~in~~ for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belavatti and Badas, affected by construction of a dam at Rakaskop ~~for cultivation,~~ it is regretted cannot be complied with, as it is reported to Govt that sufficient Govt. waste lands now leased on Ekasali basis, are arranged to accommodate all the dislodged peasants and that there will be no difficulty in the settlement of the villagers so dislodged

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information with reference to his letter No. B3. 25-138/60-61 dt 26/4/60.

M.G.S., M.S., 400.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT as in p. 5/c

Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue 26.7.60

Signed by

26/7

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File No. AFD 34 FGL 60

Serial No.

No.

To The C.F. Belgaum,

Sir

Please refer to your letter no. FOR/FGL/618 dt 4-4-60 on the subject addressed to the CCF, B'lm

Govt desire that a latest report be obtained about the area under reference which, it is said, you have visited. The report may be a comprehensive one ~~as~~ to enable a clear decision being taken in the matter and ~~which~~ may be sent to Govt immediately.

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US. AFD.

Copy to the CCF for information

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US.

Ack
C.F.H. Belgaum
for early remarks
20/1/60

Bangalore
19.1.1960

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Forest & Transport
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

No. 34
TAPAL SECTION
Date 28/1
M. G. S.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT
No. A 1435
23 JAN 1960

Sir,

The people of Belavatti village in Belgaum Taluk, had approached you for grant of fresh lands for cultivation within the limits of Madas village in Belgaum T. and of Sonarwadi village in Khanapur T. I have seen them and they can be brought under paddy cultivation.

A.
28/1.

The lands owned by these villagers are to be submerged in the Rakas Kop water works, this year only. You were pleased to promise me to come to Belgaum and see these lands personally during this month only. Hence I had come to remind

you of the same.

These people must get some lands without delay so as to enable them to cultivate it: otherwise they will be without any means of living.

I hope you will be pleased to come to this side and grant the lands early to the villagers and oblige.

A line of reply will highly oblige

Yours faithfully

M.L.A

Belgaum

-5 FEB 1960

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 735
29 JAN
FOREST BRANCH

MEMO NO.AFD 735/60 Dt.3rd Feb,60.

Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests early for remarks through the CCF in Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture & Forests Deptt.

Conservator of Forests
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
Inward No. 5991
Date 5-2-60

From

The Villagers of Badas (Inam) and Belvatti,
Taluka Belgaum.

To

The Hon. Minister for Forest,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned, villagers of Badas and Belavatti villages in Belgaum Taluka, beg most respectfully to state as under :-

The Government of Mysore have started the construction of the dam across the Markandeya River near Rakaskop village in order to supply Drinking Water to Belgaum City and suburbs.

More than 700 acres of fertile lands of our villages are to be submerged in this project and the very means of our livelihood are going to be taken away as we are merely agriculturists. These lands are mostly paddy lands and the remaining are garden lands yielding good crops of paddy, sugarcane, and various kinds of millets etc.

It is impossible to prepare waste lands for growing paddy or sugarcane etc., within a space of 4-5 years as the waste lands have got to be first levelled, watering arrangements have to be made, the soil has to be improved and finally experiments have got to be made etc.

It is learnt that we will be deprived of our lands next year or at least in 1961 at the most. If that happens, we will not only lose our lands - the means of our livelihood - but even our houses are to be taken away, and thus we will be turned into evacuees.

To avoid this future calamity we request the Government to grant us the following lands immediately:

P.T.O.

Taluka Khanapur, village Morab, Forest Nos:-

F.No. 21 Area A 16--0 Gs.)
" 22 " A.306-30 Gs.) Total Area 444 Acres.
" 23 " A.121-10 Gs.)

These lands are nearer to our present village and the proposed new sites of our villages. Any further delay in granting these lands will cause irreparable loss to us.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed that early orders may be passed in this matter.

M. Badas-Belavatti,
20th October 1959.

Yours faithfully,

No. AFD 557 FGL 59 dt 18-11-59
Forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, for early report.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary to Govt
Agri & Jt Dept

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कलप्पाआप्पु नाकाडी
केदारी ईरापा चांदीलकर
मारुती सातु मरगळे
लक्ष्मण गावडू पाटील
कोबाणा बुदापा चोगला
भीमराव भीकु देसाई
शंकर गुंडू नाकाडी
मारुती नागोजी पाटील

No. B3-27608/59

Forwarded to the C.F. Belgaum for onward submission to the Government with his further recommendations. Other Revenue waste lands in his area are available for allotment.

Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle,
Inward No. 14699
Date 30-11-59

30 NOV 1959

लक्ष्मण गाव डुंपा पाटील
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नारायण नागोजी चांदीलकर
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धाकलु भरमा नलावडे
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हे. डा. आं. नि. जोतिबा धनापा नलावडे

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हे. डा. आं. नि. रामू गुंडू लोहार.
हे. डा. आं. नि. सातेरी कृष्णा हरगुडे
हे. डा. आं. नि. तुकाराम बाबू पाटील.
हे. डा. आं. नि. रेमाणा वैजू नलावडे
हे. डा. आं. नि. चन्नापा लक्ष्माणा पाटील.

शिवाजीराव पा चांदीलकर
हे. डा. आं. नि. यलुपा निंगापा गाडेकर
राणबा लक्ष्मण हंतुरकर
हे. डा. आं. नि. सातु मिकू मरगाळे

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हे. उ. आं. नि. महादेव परसू पाटील

हे. उ. आं. नि. रवळू इरापा पाटील.

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हे. उ. आं. नि. नागोजी विठोबा लोराळकर

हे. उ आं. नि. आपाजी लक्ष्मण पाटील.

हे. उ. आं. नि. लक्ष्मण परसू भोगण

माला यशवंत कांबळे

हे. उ. आं. नि. गजानन मालापा कांबळे.

सुभानी आणुसा बेकर

इरापा रवळू पाटील.

नीगापाडुवाबाचांदीलकर

हे. उ. आं. नि. कृष्णा बांगापा नलावडे

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हे. उ. आं. नि. नागापा दुबापा हसुरकर.

वजन.

मिनाजी मेघोजी पाटील.

महादेवकडापाषाटील

हे.डा.हा.नि. लक्ष्मण गावडे पाटील यांचे आहे

हे.डा.हा.नि. बुधाजी बोंबा पाटील यांचे आहे

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हे.डा.हा.नि. नाना. बाबु पुजे यांचे आहे

हे.डा.हा.नि. यशुप्पा नागोजी पाटील यांचे आहे.

हे.डा.हा.नि. मारुती यंशु सूर्यवंशी यांचे आहे.

हे.डा.हा.नि. वैजू कृष्णप्पा पाटील यांचे आहे

हे.डा.हा.नि. दत्तू गावडे पाटील यांचे आहे

हे.डा.हा.नि. जोतिबा रुद्र गावडा यांचे आहे.

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हे.डा.हा.नि. तुकाराम बुधाप्पा पाटील यांचे आहे.

हे.डा.हा.नि. गोपाळ नागेश पाटील यांचे आहे

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हे.डा.हा.नि. जोती नारु पाटील यांचे आहे.

परशाराम सदुपा सुतार.

हे.डा.हा.नि. मंशु हैमणप्पा पाटील यांचे आहे.

बाळापाकू ब्यापारी सेवाई

नागो परशराम पटील.

हे. डा. हा. नि. देवाजी जोंधळे माळवाडा यांचे आहे.

हे. डा. हा. नि. लक्ष्मण शिंदे पटील यांचे आहे.

आप्पाजी जोतीराव

हे. डा. हा. नि. नागो साखरे यांचे आहे.
स्वामू

हे. डा. हा. नि. बाळाजी पंडू गवळी यांचे आहे.

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हे. डा. हा. नि. यशवंत मसार यांचे आहे.

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No.B3- L.Dis. 138/60-61
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Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 23-9-60

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Request of Sri V.S.Patil, M.L.A. Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belvati and Badas affected by construction of a dam at Rakaskop.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 34 FGL 60 dated 26-7-60.

I enclose a copy of letter No.FOP/GFL/1662/231/60-61 dated 9th August 1960 from the Conservator of Forests Belgaum Circle addressed to Government on the above subject along with a sketch for perusal.

From the sketch it is observed that release of the 65.70 acres recommended by the Conservator of Forests will lead to honeycombing of the area. In the circumstance and also in view of the low percentage of forest area in Belgaum District it is not advisable to release both the extents of 65.70 acres and 21 acres 16 guntas from the different survey numbers.

This also disposes of the applications received with your No.AFD 557 FGL 59 dated 18-11-1957 and AFD 735/60 dated 3rd February 1960, which are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 8938
26 SEP 1960
FOREST BRANCH

SKETCHES OF THE AREAS ASKED FOR CULTIVATION IN MORAB AND SONARWADI VILLAGES OF BELGAUM TALUK

SCALE 4" = 1 MILE

REFERENCES

FOREST AREA ... ...

FOREST AREA ASKED FOR CULTIVATION (surveyed)

VILLAGE BOUNDARY ... ...

FOREST SURVEY NO. BOUNDARY ... ...

AREA STATEMENT

PLOT NO	VILLAGE	SURVEY NO	AREA PLANIMETERED	TOTAL AREA OF THE PLOT
I	MORAB	22	40·80	41·00
"	"	23	00·20	
II	MORAB	22	4·60	5·60
"	"	23	1·00	
III	MORAB	23	6·50	8·40
"	SONARWADI	37	1·90	
IV	SONARWADI	38	2·10	2·10
V	MORAB	22	[illegible]·00	8·60
			Total Area	65·70

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[illegible] BY:-

[illegible]AIK, FOREST SURVEYOR,
[illegible]KING PLANS B.C.

No.FOP/GFL/1662/23/60-61.

Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle,

Belgaum, August, 1960.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Request of Shri.V.S.Patil, M.L.A., Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villabers of Belvati and Badas affected by construction of a dam at Rakaskop.

Reference:-Your No.AFD.34 FGL.60. of 26-7-1960.

In Government letter No.AFD.34 FGL.60 dated 15-6-1960, copy received with Chief Conservator of Forests' Memo. No.B3-LDs. 138/60 dated 6-7-1960, Government rejected the application of Sri.V.S.Patil for grant of Forest lands for cultivation, rehabilitation of the villagers of Belwatti and Badas on the grounds that the dislodged villagers affected by the construction of a dam at Rakaskop can be easily be settled in Government waste lands leased out on Eksali basis. But ~~as~~ the villagers of Belvatti and Badas did not want the above Government waste lands and as per the Minister's instructions, the following area applied for rehabilitation of the villagers of Belavati and Badas affected by construction of a dam at Rakaskop was inspected by me along with Shri.V.S.Patil, M.L.A. The sketch showing the areas is enclosed and their details are as under:-

Plot No.	S.No.	Area.
I	Part of F.S.No.22 of Morab.	40.80 acres.
	" " 23 of Morab.	00.20 "
II	" " 22 of Morab	4.60 "
	" " 23 "	1.00
III	" " " "	6-50
	" " 37 of Sonarwadi	1.90
IV.	" " 38 "	2.10
V.	" " 22 of Morab	8.60
	Total	65.70

Abstract

Part of F.S.No.22 of Morab	...	54.00 acres.
" " 23 "	...	7.70 "
" " 37 of Sonarwadi	..	1.90 "
" " 38 of "	..	2.10 "
Total		65.70 acres.

These areas are flat, contain very sparse forest growth and fit for cultivation. There is no objection from the forest point of view to release these areas.

The applicants also request for grant of S.No.116 of Sonarwadi measuring 21 acres and 16 gunthas. This

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S.No. is shown as a Forest S.No. in the Revenue Record whereas in records of this Department it is not a Forest S.No. This fact was also got ascertained from the District Inspector of Land Records and the Deputy Commissioner was moved in 1954 to afforest the S.No. Further action taken in this behalf is not known. However the Survey No. is in charge of this Department and the grass thereon is being sold every year by the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum. There is no objection to release this S.No. for cultivation.

2. Orders for the release of 65.70 acres from F.S.Nos. 22 and 23 of Morab and 37 and 38 of Sonarwad and handing them over to the Revenue Department for being granted for cultivation to the displaced villagers of Badas and Belvatti along with S.No.116 of Sonarwadi may please be communicated early. The two applications received from Government i.e. one through the Chief Conservator of Forests under his No.B3.27608/59 of nil and second under Government Memo. No.AFD.735/60 of 3-2-1960 are resubmitted herewith for forwarding the same to the Revenue Department for further action.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa 9/8

(D.Nanjundappa)
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Submitted through the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT (as at Page 29 (c))

Diary No. of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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File No. AFD 34 FGA/60

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To The CCF.,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. B3-4. Dis. 138/60-61 dt/ 23-9-60, on the above subject I am directed to state that grant of lands as proposed by the C. of F., Belgaum will lead to honey combing of the area and therefore

regret that the areas in F.S. Nos: 224 & 37 of Morale and 37 and 38 of Sonarwadi cannot be released for rehabilitating the displaced persons. As discussed by you with the M(Forests) on 12.3.1961, I wrote request you to send up proposals for the consideration of Govt. for grant of land to rehabilitate the displaced persons in one single block. While submitting proposals the feasibility of granting S.No. 116 of Sonarwadi may also be taken into consideration.

Y. F.

D. S to Govt.
A & F. Dept

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No.B3- L.Dis- 138/60-61
Encls Two + Sketch.

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 24-8-1961.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 7945
28 AUG 1961
FOREST BRANCH

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
25 E.3
SECTION
24/8

Sir,

Sub:-Request of Sri V.S.Patil for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belawatti and Bedas affected by construction of a Rakaskop Dam.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 34 FGL 60 dated 11-4-1961. 234 cuts

I enclose a copy of letter No.FOP/GFL/1275/158(60-61) 61-62 dated 20-6-1961 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum along with its enclosures.

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In this connection it is pointed out that Belgaum is a dry District where the percentage of Forest area is only 14%. The area of 180 acres recommended for grant contains good tree ~~good~~ growth worth about Rs.25000/-. Further an area of over 2,61,314 acres of assessed and unassessed waste lands ~~are~~ is reported to be available in Belgaum District. In the circumstances I am of the opinion that it is not advisable to release such a valuable forest area in a dry District like Belgaum. The villagers can as well be rehabilitated in Revenu waste lands available in the District even if it be a little inconvenience to the villagers and involves some extra cost to Government, instead of further reducing the Forest area which is already low.

Yours faithfully,

V. S. Kaikini

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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No.FOP/GFL/1275/158(60-61)-61-62. Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Belgaum: 26 June, 1961.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Request of Shri. V.S.Patil for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belawatti and Badas affected by construction of a Rakaskop Dam.

References: Your No.B3-L-Dis-138/60-61 of 12-5-1961.

I submit herewith Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum's No.FOP/GFL/965/220/60-61/61-62 of 16-6-1961, in duplicate together with its accompaniments and state that the area of 180 acres proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, for release for the purpose of cultivation was shown by the villagers themselves, for whom the land is to be released. The Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum, informed me that much more area is required than what was originally proposed to be granted- kindly vide this office even No. dated 9-8-1960. The area is recommended for grant to the villagers. Government sanction may kindly be obtained and communicated.

2. The Divisional Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner are urging to hand over the area immediately. I, therefore, request you to issue orders whether pending Government orders, for release of the area, the Forest growth standing in the area may be sold in the mean while.

3. Early orders are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa
(D.Nanjundappa)
Conservator of Forests, B.C.

SD/-19.6.

/This is because the Chief Minister on 22-5-61 while declaring open the new Belwatti village near Rakkoskop, for the representation to Grant forest lands for cultivation to the ryots whole lands will be submerged in Rakkaskop Reservoir construction replied that Forest lands in one block will be released for cultivation. This is as per Govt. letter No.AFD 34 F.G.L.60 dated 11-4-61.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum for information.

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LETTER.

Subject:- Request of Shri V.S.Patil for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belawatti and Badas affected by contruction of a Nakaskop Dam.

No.FOP/GFL/965/220-(60-61)-61-62.
Belgaum, 16th June 1961.

To

The Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle,
Belgaum.

Reference:- Your No.FOP/GFL/1275/158(60-61) dated 23/24.5.1961.

As per instructions, an area of 180 acres of Forest land in F.S.No.21,22 and 23 of Morab village (C.Nos.14, 11-Pt,12-Pt, and 13-Pt. of Block XVII of Khanapur Range) is selected in consultation with the villagers of Belavatti. The area now selected includes plot numbers I and II and V part which were previously recommended for release under your No.FOP/GFL/1662/231(60-61) dated 9.8.1960. Out of 180 acres proposed for release, an area of about 55 acres does not contain any good growth but only scrub growth. In the remaining area there is an average tree growth consisting of medium sized (18' to 25' height and 9" to 25" girth at breast height) pole crop having of species like Matti, Kindal, Hole, Jambul, Nelli,Pansode, Kumbha and a few Sissum. Some bigger trees upto 60" girth of Hole and Mango also exist in the area. Much of the growth is of average quality only. The estimated yield of the tree-growth in the whole area of 180 acres is as under:-

Firewood harries.	3750 Nos.
I Poles.	125 Nos.
II Poles.	375 Nos.
Softwood timber Kdys.	62.50
Sissum.	5.00

The standing treegrowth is estimated to fetch a revenue of Rs.25,000/-.

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I inspected the area on 15.6.1961. The land is fairly even and gently sloping, rich and fit for cultivation. The area is in one compact block and it will not create serious awkward boundary of forests. Hence it is recommended for release for cultivation.

The Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum is pressing for the release of forest land for allotting to the villagers. In view of urgency and importance of the matter, the standing treegrowth in the proposed area will be sold in public auction after getting the area surveyed on ground giving time upto end of February 1962 for ~~doing~~ cleaning, if approved, in anticipation of Government orders. Your immediate instructions in the matter are requested.

The sketch of the proposed area is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal.

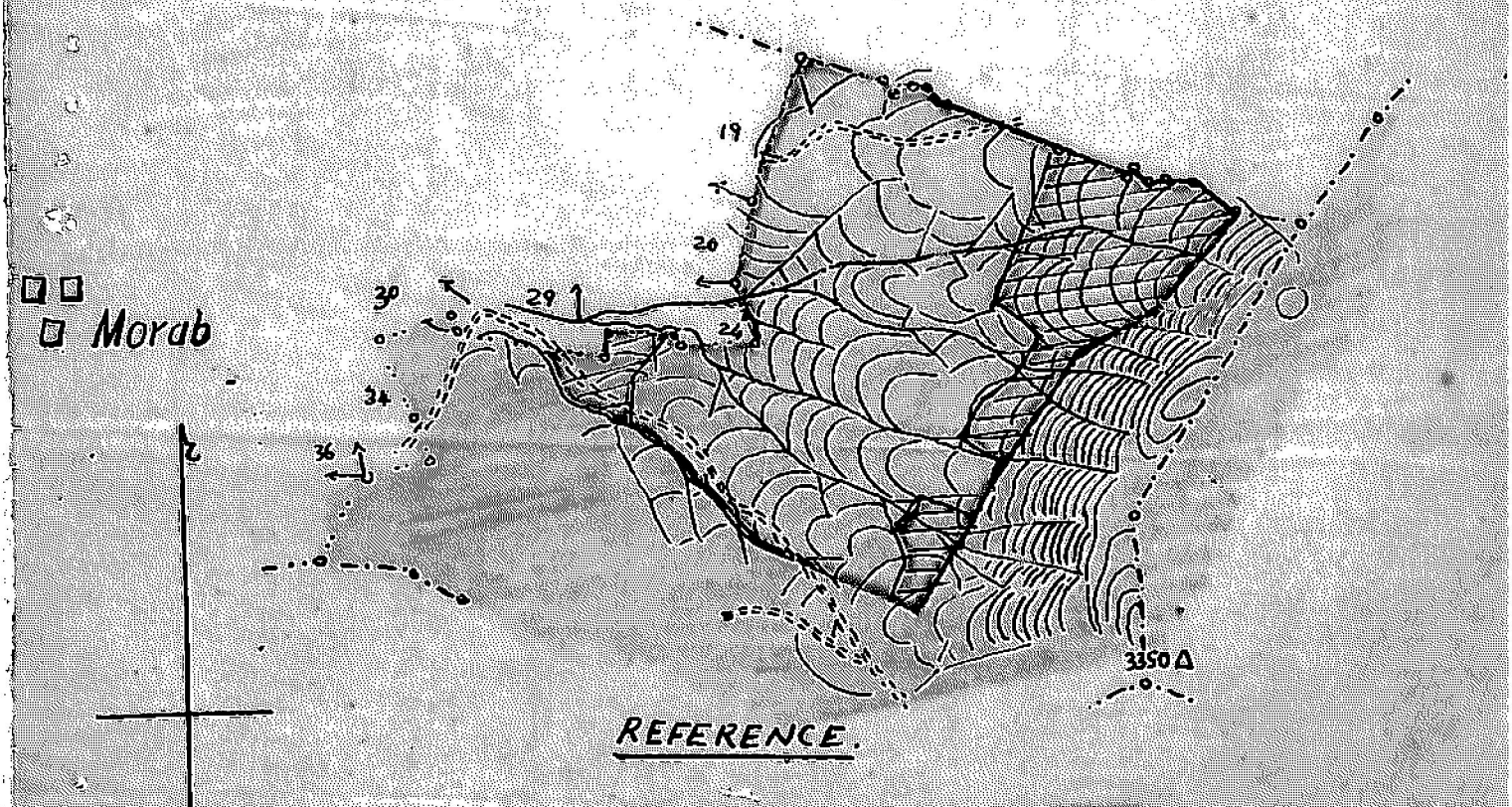
(Syed Hussain)
Divisional Forest Officer,Belgaum

SRJ.16.6.

Copy to the Deputy Commr.,Belgaum for kind information.

SKETCH SHOWING THE FOREST AREA ASKED FOR CULTIVATION OUT OF F.S. NOS. 21 & 22 23 Pt. OF MORAB VILLAGE OF KHANAPUR RANGE, IN COUPES 14, 11 Pt., 12 Pt., & 13 Pt OF BLOCK XVII.

AREA: 180-0 A G.



REFERENCE.

AREA ORIGINALLY DEMARCATED

AREA NOW APPLIED FOR. . .

FOREST AREA. . . . . .

SCALE: 4" = 1 MILE

FOREST SURVEYOR, BELGAUM.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER BELGAUM.

No. V. S.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

NOTE

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Dated 18th November 1961.

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The Chief Minister wants to know the present position of the case relating to grant of forest lands to agriculturists whose lands have been merged under the Rakskpp Water Supply Scheme in Belgaum District. The connected file may be put up to him for his perusal, immediately.

By Order,

Private Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electricity Dept.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT TAPPAL SECTION 20 NOV 1961 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No 2307 24 NOV 1961

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It is ascertained from the A&F that the above proposal is under consideration in the A&F departments. This may be referred to that department for compliance

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No 9616 21 NOV 1961 P.W.D. (GENERAL IRRIGATION)

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE No 3109 22 NOV 1961

21-11-1961

please put up urgently

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OFFICE OF
The Divisional Commissioner.,
Belgaum Division., Belgaum.

Date 30-4-1963.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 22
3 MAY 1963
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. SIR

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 3781
4 - MAY 1963
FOREST BRANCH

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department
Bangalore

Subject:- Forest Lands : Belgaum
Morab, Taluka Khanapur at --
Release of-- for rehabilitation
of people affected by Rakkasakop
Dam.

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As per Government letter No.AFD.34 FGL.60. dated 11.4.1961, the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum had submitted proposals, under his letter No. FOP.GFL.965-220-(60-61)-61-62 of 16.6.1961 addressed to the Conservator of Forests, B.C Belgaum for releasing 180 acres of Forest land in E.S.No. 21, 22 and 23 of Morab village in Khanapur taluka, for grant to the persons displaced by the construction of the dam at Rakkasakop in Belgaum Taluka. The same have been forwarded to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, under the Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore Bangalore's No.B3-L.Dis-138/60-61 of 24.8.1961. Orders of Government thereon, are still awaited. I would like to point out that, the former Chief Minister of Mysore, on the occasion of the opening Ceremony of the village Belwatti on 22.5.1961 had promised that one Block of the Forest land would be given and the Forest Officer would be directed to measure and give it early. Also, the Chief Minister of Mysore during his visit at Belgaum on 25.4.1963 wanted that this matter should be settled very early.

I would therefore, request you to obtain Government orders in the matter and communicate the same, very early.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.A.HAMIGI)
for Divisional Commissioner.,
Belgaum.

As directed by
Commissioner.

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A copy of the letter dated 22-5-63 addressed to the Chief Minister, by Shri V.S.Patil,M.L.A., and copied to this office is enclosed for ready reference.

I therefore, request you to kindly arrange for issue of orders of Government in the matter, early.

With kind regards.

Yours

Sd/-

(G.V.K. RAO)

17/3/62

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Shri B. Rachaiah, B.A.,LL.B.,
Minister for Forests and Fisheries,
Vidhan Soudha, Bangalore.

Copy to Sri. P. Padmanabha I.A.S., Private Secretary to Chief Minister for information. This may be kindly brought to the notice of the Chief Minister as he was anxious that the affected people should be rehabilitated very early.

G.V.K. Rao

Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

Sri C. Padmanabha
PC
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(Cm)
for information

Sri Joshi
Pl. see that the release of land can not affected people immediately. People can not wait even until submergence and for getting alternative land for cultivation. If the matter is pending for two years it is very hard. It would be made available to open land (and should be made available immediately. This may be brought to the kind notice of the Joshi Ji.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

G.V.K. Rao, I.A.S.,
Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division.

BELGAUM,
Dated 29-5-63

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, No. 1 - JUN 1963 BANGALORE.

D. O. No. RB/FOR.SR.1415

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY, No. 5 JUN 1963 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

5/6/63

Subject: Forest Lands: Belgaum.
Morab, Taluka Khanapur at -
Release of - for rehabilitation of
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P.T.O.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

G.V.K. Rao, I.A.S.,
Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division.

BELGAUM,
Dated: 29-5-63

D. O. No. RB/FOR.SR.1415

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS, FISHERIES
No. 1251
1963
BANGALORE

My dear Sir,

S. A + F.
The connected file may be put up immediately
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Morab, Taluka Khanapur at -
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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT

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I therefore, request you to kindly arrange for issue of orders of Government in the matter, early.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

G.V.K. Rao

(G.V.K. RAO)

Shri B. Rachaiah, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister for Forests and Fisheries,
Vidhan Soudha, Bangalore.

V.S. Patil, M.L.A.,
College Road,
Belgaum.

Belgaum,
Dated 22nd May '65.

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To

The Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:-Relief to the displaced persons in Belgaum water works.

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Sir,

I had requested you when you had been to Belgaum on the Tola-Bhar day, 23-4-1965, to try to help the poor agriculturists from Belavatti, a village in the Belgaum Taluka, as their houses and all of their lands have been sub-merged in the Rakaskop Reservoir. At your instance I am forwarding the copy of their application given to the Commissioner, B.D.,Belgaum, herewith. The people of the two villages Belavatti and Badas have been rendered jobless persons and it has become impossible for them to survive.

The question of their rehabilitation was being pressed before the Government, but beyond oral promises, nothing tangible has been done so far. This matter was pointed out to the Government even before the actual submerger of their lands and the then Minister for Forest Shri K.F.Patil had been to these villages and was pleased to see the lands from the forest area adjoining these two villages. These Forest lands are within the boundaries of Morab and Sonarwadi, Taluka Khanapur. They were seen and as they were level lands where paddy can be grown were approved by the Hon'ble Minister Shri K.F.Patil. The Government Officers were asked to survey those lands to prepare maps etc. All these preliminary matters were prepared and forwarded to the Government for approval. In the meantime, the Ministry was changed and it is learnt that the question of granting those lands has been dropped.

The then Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri B.D.Jatti, was pleased to open the new village of Belvatti in the last week of May 1961 and at that function, he, as Chief Minister of the State, gave the following promises in the public meeting held at that place:

1) The forest lands asked for by the villagers of these two villages will be granted to them.

2) A Co-operative Housing Society will be formed and a special grant of Rs.25,000/- will be given to the village Belvatti.

3) A road connecting these villages with Belgaum will be constructed at Government costs.

4) The temple of Laxmi deith and a primary school building will be constructed at Belvatti - new site.

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The villagers were over-joyed by these definite promises and had forgotten their sorrows of losing their ancestral lands, and houses. But as yet nothing has been done and some families who had spent the compensation amounts for constructing the houses had to leave the place and go out in search of jobs to maintain themselves. This is a sorry spectacle and I may be permitted to say that these poor people have been betrayed.

Hence may I request you, as the head of Our State, to see that the promises given by your predecessors are fulfilled and these poor people are saved from starvation?

A line of reply will highly oblige.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-V.S.Patil,M.L.A.
College Road,Belgaum.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner,B.D., Belgaum with respects.

Sd/-V.S.Patil,
M.L.A.

....x....

"Copy"
R Venkatar
Belgaum, 29.5.1965.

Phone No. 6681

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

S. H. Korlhalli, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Addl. Technical Assistant to the
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore-1, dated 27 May, 1963.

D.O. No. B3/L/Dis/138/60-61.

Dear Sri. Ramaiah,

Sub:-Request of Sri V.S.Patil for grant of land for cultivation. rehabilitation of the villagers of Belwati, Bedar affected by construction of Rakaskop Dam.

I am directed to invite your reference to this office letter of even number dated 13-12-1961 and the subsequent reminders dated 17-7-1962, 16-10-1962 and 27-2-1963 on the above subject and request you to communicate orders of Government early.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4366/63
27 MAY 1963
FOREST DIVISION

Yours

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Shri T.S.Ramaiya, M.A.LL.B.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Iyer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

No. RB/FOR.SR.1415,
Encls.

The Divisional Commissioner
Belgaum Division, Belgaum.

To

Date 17-6-1963.

The Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT. (APPAL SECTION)
No. 72
Sir 20 JUN 1963

Subject:- Forest lands : Belgaum - Morab, Taluka Khanapur at-- Release of.. for rehabilitation of people affected by Rakksakop Dam.

I invite reference to my letter No.RB/LAQ.SR.I. 365. dated 30.4.1962 and subsequent D.O.letter of even No. dated 29.5.1963 addressed to the Minister for Forests and Fisheries on the above subject and request you kindly to move Government to issue early orders in the matter.

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Yours faithfully,

(M.A.HAMIGI)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 5003/63
21 JUN 1963
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

the Divisional Commissioner,

Belgaum.

No. RB/FOR SR 1415.
Encls.

Date 9-7-1963.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Agriculture & Forests Dept., Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
12 JUL 1963
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT.

Sir, No. 10 Sul

Forest Lands : Belgaum- Morab, Taluka Khanapur at- Release of- for rehabilitation of people affected by Rakkaskop Dam.

I invite reference to my letter No. RB/LA).SR. I. 365 dated 30-4-1963 and subsequent D.O.letter of even No. dated 29-5-1963 addressed to the Minister for Forests, Bangalore and reminder dated 17-6-1963 on the above subject and request you kindly to move Government to issue early orders in the matter.

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Yours faithfully,

(R.A.Patil)
For Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO.
15 JUL 1963
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C. R. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum Division, Belgaum.

No. FB/FOR.SR.1415.

Encls.

Date 24 August, 1963.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
B E L G A U M.

Subject:- Forest Land Belgaum: Morab, Taluka Khana, urgent release of for rehabilitation of People affected by Pakkaskop Dam...

In continuation of this office letter No. FB/LAQ.SR.I.365 dated 30-4-1963 addressed to the Secretary to Government Agriculture And Forest Department, Bangalore and copied to you, I write to inform you that the question of grant of forest lands cited in the above letter to the persons displaced by the construction of Pakkaskop dam was discussed with the Chief Minister during his recent visit to Belgaum who has directed that orders of Govt. are being issued, and that, we may take action regarding release of Forest lands to the persons on the basis that formal orders will be issued. You are, therefore, requested to prepare the preliminary records regarding allotment of lands to the various persons affected by the said dam, as per rules, so that final action could be taken immediately after receipt of Government orders. A copy of this letter is being endorsed to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum for arranging to remove the tree growth from the area, early.

Sd/- G.V.K. Rao.,
Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

P.T.O.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Agricultural and Forest Dept Bangalore, in continuation of this office reminder letter of even No. dated 17-8-1963, for communicating Government orders in the matter early.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgum.

2. This has reference to the Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum's letter No.FOP.GFL.965/220-(60-61)/61-62 of 16-6-61, addressed to him, in reply to his No.FOP.GFL.1275/158(60-61) of 23/24-5-61. Action for removing the tree growth from the area under reference may be taken early so that, the area could be handed over to R.D. after receipt of Government orders, without delay.

O.C.Signed by Commissioner.

(R.A.Patil.)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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Subject:- Release of an area of 180 acres out of F.S.No. 21, 22 and 23 of Marab village, Khanapur Taluk for the use of the persons affected by the construction of Rakaskop Dam.

Letter No. B3.L.Dis.138/60-61 dated 24th Aug., ~~XXXX~~ 1961 from the C.C.F.,

2) Letter No. RB/LAQ/SR-I.365 dated 30-4-1963 from the Divl. Commr., Belgaum.

No. AFD 34 FGL 60

Bangalore dated the 20/9/63

Preamble:-

The CCF in his letter dated 24th Aug. 1961 has sub., proposals relating to the grant of land for purposes of cultivation and rehabilitation of villagers of Belawatti and Bedas affected by the construction of Rakaskop Dam and has stated that Belgaum is a dry District and the area proposed for release contains good tree growth. Further, an area of over 2,61,314 acres of assessed and un - assessed waste lands is reported to be available in Belgaum District and therefore he had opined that alternative area may be thought of ~~In view of all these facts, the C.C.F. is not in favour of the request of 180 acres referred to above~~ for the purpose of rehabi - litation.

Issued 20/9

The Divl. Commr., Belgaum in his letter dated 30-4-1963 has explained the reasons for ~~stating~~ the urgency in the matter ~~xxxx~~ has requested orders of Government for the release of the area which had been suggested as being suitable for this purpose

After due ~~consideration~~ examination, Govt. are pleased to order the release of an area of 180 acres out of F.S.Nos. 21,22 and 23 of Morab village and the area is surrendered to R.D. for the purpose of rehabilitation of affected persons by the con -

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construction of Rakaskop Dam, with the usual terms and conditions as are in vogue in R.D. However, before the area is actually surrendered to R.D., the malki and other forest produce should be disposed of by the Forest Department.

The CCF is directed to take further action in the matter.

B.O. etc.

12/9/63

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To

CCF

Divl. Commr., Belgaum

D.C. Belgaum

R.D.,

P.W.D.,

W.G.,

AFD 34 FGL 60 57

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND TRANSPORT.

US Adv (D)

Please send the file re Rehabilitation of people affected by Rakkoskop project in Belgaum with C.C.F has sent in his report under his No. B3/L.Di/138/60-61 of 23/9/60.

file put up

17/10/60.

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Private Secretary to Minister
for Forests & Transport

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MEMBER,
MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Bangalore
5.12.60

To, The Hon. Minister for Forests:
Govt. of Mysore – Bangalore.

Sir,

The matter of granting forest lands to the displaced persons of Belavatti Village, in Belgaum Taluka, as their lands and houses are to be submerged in the Rakaskop Reservoir.

I request you to grant those ~~them~~ lands early as the people are without any work now and desire to work on those lands now.

Yours faithfully

[signature]
M.L.A.
Belgaum

The minute of the M (PW(E)) and the reply from CCF are for perusal.

The main file AFD 34 FGL 60 Stands marked to DS on 4.12.61. Necessary action will be taken on receipt the main file.

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Minute of the Chief Minister

Cmm 2302

Bangalore,
February 11, 1961.

IMMEDIATE

Shri V.S.Patil, M.L.A., Belgaum saw me this morning and requested me to expedite grant of lands from forest area to those persons whose lands have been submerged under Water Supply Scheme, Belgaum.

The Minister for Food & Forest will kindly discuss with me re: this immediately.

(B.D.Jatti)
CHIEF MINISTER.

Minister for Food & Forest.

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See AR FD

Sri M.S

Submitted

The main file no AFD 34 FGL 60 where in this question has been dealt has been referred to Minister for forests from Secretary's personal establishment on 1.11.60 under their diary no. 7849.

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AFD 34 FGL 60

The ~~Min~~ main file is kept below. The Minister for S.T. desires that this may be submitted to new Minister for Forests

10.3.61

for P.S. to M S.T. Mine & Food.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR
PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY,
BANGALORE,

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MINUTE.

Dated....3rd March.....1961.

Sris. V.S. Patil and Birje, MLAs., discussed with me about the rehabilitation programme of the expropriated people under Rakaskop Reservoir in Belgaum District. It is represented that a new colony is being formed somewhere in S.Nos. 108, 109 and 113 of Badas village. The expropriated ryots are said to have been asking for lands near about the new colony and that this land belongs to the Forest Department. It is said that the local Forest Officers have recommended for their grant. There appears to be some objection raised by the Chief Conservator of Forest and that the question has been delayed on that account. ~~There appears to be some objection~~ It may be pointed out here that in the matter of rehabilitating expropriated ryots who have sacrificed in the interest of the public must be given top priority considerations and even if there be some difficulty, we should try to exercise discretion in a generous way. Now that the reservoir is coming up briskly, it is possible that these people must have some lands to cultivate during the coming season and it would not auger well for any Govt. to keep people unemployed and particularly those who have been drawn out of employment on account of the project. It is, therefore, requested that the proposal of the Local District Forest Officer to grant them lands asked for in the State forest adjacent to the colony may be kindly approved and the lands granted to them without further delay.

2. It has also been brought to my notice that the expropriated people of ~~Dut~~ Tudia and Rakaskop village which lie in the Maharashtra have been asking for lands in Khanapur Taluka. They are said to be revenue waste lands in Khanapura Taluka. It has been brought to my

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my notice that there is likelihood of their being discriminated in the matter of rehabilitation and giving of lands on the ground that they belong to Maharastra. This should not happen. The rules pertaining to rehabilitation do not provide for such discrimination. This may kindly be got examined and needful orders issued to grant them lands under the rules framed to rehabilitate the expropriated people.

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(H.M.Channabasappa)
MINISTER FOR PW&E.

Minister for Forests &)
Minister for Rev. W/cs)

No. M(F) 27/61
9/3/61 Secy for Forests
The Connected papers may be put up.
HSM 6/3/61

Sri M.S

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT 10 MAR 1961

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 22 12 /61 13 MAR FOREST DIVISION

The main file No AFD 34 FEL 60 where in this question has been dealt with has been referred to M(Forest) on 10th March.61.

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No.B3-L.Dis-138/60-61

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 12-5-1961.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Request of Sri V.S.Patil, M.L.A., Belgaum for grant of land for cultivation for rehabilitation of villagers of Belvati and Bedas affected by the construction of a dam at Rakaskop.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 34 FGL 60 dated 11-4-1961.

I do not remember to have met the Minister for Forests and discussed with him the subject on 12-3-1961 which was a Sunday or on any other day. I am asking the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, to submit proposals for releasing alternate areas in one block taking into consideration the feasibility of granting survey number 16 of Sonarwadi.

Sri MS

Yours faithfully,

V.S. Rai Rai 11/5

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
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M.G.S.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4322
15 MAY 1961
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